

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method for producing individual folded labels from a ribbon of labels, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a ribbon of labels having at least one folded over portion to result in a folded ribbon;

(b) ~~attaching a plurality of adhesive backed devices to said ribbon of labels~~ subjecting the folded ribbon to sufficient heat and pressure during a continuous, uninterrupted linear advance to set the fold;

(c) ~~providing heat and pressure to said ribbon of labels and plurality of devices attached thereto; and attaching a plurality of devices to said ribbon;~~

(d) advancing said ribbon and plurality of devices to a cutting station; and

(e) ultrasonically subdividing said ribbon into separate, individual folded labels having cut edges, wherein a device attached thereto is sealed and bonded into the cut edges of each label.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the device is an anti-theft device.

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the device is a radio frequency inventory device.

Claims 5-63 (cancelled).

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